

AN INTERESTING TALK WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE G. M. HAYS

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL WHO HAS A GOOD WORD FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

IMPORTANCE OF IRRIGATION TO THE COMMERCE OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

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VIEW OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON MANY IMPORTANT

QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE EAST AND WEST.

(Special Correspondence.)

Helena, April 4.—Hon. George M. Hays, Montana's secretary of state, is still a young man. He comes of Ohio stock. His people now reside in Cleveland. He has been in Montana 19 years, long enough to become an important factor in the affairs of the state. No one can talk with him

was entirely informal and what he had to say not made with any intentions of publication. It was at the same time of such general interest that I take the liberty to make use of a part of it.

Montana's Vast Possibilities.

"When you consider that the total population of Montana is scarcely more than that of a single city, like St. Paul for example, and then against this

Mr. Hays, "It is well known that Montana leads all other states of the union. We are now feeding on our broad acres about 4,500,000 head of sheep. Three times that number might be fed and fattened and the casual traveler over the state scarcely see them. Last year the wool clip was something like 35,000,000 pounds. Figuring in with this the value of the lambs, you get an idea of what the sheep industry is worth to the state. What it may be worth in the future when the state is settled, as are some of the eastern or even some of the western states, can only be conjectured.

The Irrigation Problem.

Mr. Hays referred to the need of irrigation and its value in the development of the agricultural resources of the state. He had not had an opportunity to acquaint himself during the past few days with the irrigation bills in congress, but he hoped congress would see the wisdom of such legislation. "I do not think that any business man," he said, "can look even superficially into the question of irrigating the semi-arid lands in Montana or any other of the western states and not see at once the great value of it, not only to the states immediately affected, but the whole country. Whatever helps Montana or the Dakotas or any state in developing its resources is bound to help the United States as a whole. It is adding to the commerce of the country, employing more labor and benefiting everybody. The system of irrigation contemplates its storage of water in lakes and reservoirs, secured during high water and floods, for use on the land during the dry season. Experiments have long ago demonstrated the enormous value of this to crops of all kinds. It has been said that for every arid acre reclaimed by artificial watering another acre would be reclaimed from overflow on the lower Mississippi. I don't think this is putting it too strongly."

Montana and Roosevelt.

Although a part of Montana's democratic administration, and a strong party man, Secretary of State Hays warmly endorsed President Roosevelt for his attitude on the subject of irrigation. "President Roosevelt," he said, "has added greatly to his popularity in the west by the intelligent stand he has taken on this question. He has been long enough in the west to appreciate the situation. He knows by actual observation the need of some system of watering these great stretches of land by artificial means. He has seen the country and knows, as every man does know who has been on the ground, that the project is much too big for private enterprise and capital. Even if private capital were to take hold and supply the great irrigating works required, it is extremely doubtful if the system could be worked satisfactorily to the land owner. He would be likely to regard himself as paying tribute to a monopoly, or at best to a hard task master, and in my opinion it is essentially the business of the general government to undertake this work and carry it through. The money which the government receives for its land, or a part of this money, should go back again in developing this and other land and making it valuable to the settler. In no other way can so much value be added to these semi-arid districts as by making them fertile by irrigation."

Referring again to President Roosevelt, Mr. Hays said he was the first man in the White house who seemed to fully appreciate the importance of the vast western country. The chief thing which the people of the west had against President Cleveland was his apparent indifference to western interests, while never overlooking any interest which bore the remotest relation to the east.

Ship Subsidies and Irrigation.

I sounded Mr. Hays for a western opinion in regard to the ship subsidy question. He spoke conservatively and intelligently on the subject. "It is a matter," said he, "that should be looked at from all sides. I regard it very much as a great national question, just as the question of irrigation. Our people in the west do not see any immediate return to them from the public outlay that is comprehended in the subsidizing of ships, but as I have said in regard to irrigation and other legislation affecting the west, anything that helps one section of the country must ultimately

help every other section. The people of the west do not perhaps appreciate the general good that could come from national aid in artificially watering our lands, and to the same extent many persons in the west do not see where they are to be benefited by helping the shipping interests. They are both broad questions and should be looked at as such."

Mr. Hays did not say that he personally favored the shipping bill now before congress, but if I caught his meaning, he is no violent opponent of the general proposition to extend aid to our ships in the foreign trade to the end that they will be able to compete with the subsidized ships of some of the big steamship lines which sail under foreign flags and handle the bulk of the trade in both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

The East and the West.

Mr. Hays took a broad view of many of the questions which too many regard as of one sectional interest, and seemed to be one western politician who is ready to meet the east half way in matters bearing on the development of the whole country. He appreciates the value of eastern capital and enterprise in the development of Montana's resources and spoke with satisfaction regarding the amicable relations which exist between labor and the large companies engaged in the copper industry. He is a warm friend of labor and believes it fully appreciates the important work which capital is doing in developing the mining industries of the state.

Manufacturing in Montana.

I asked Mr. Hays as to the possibilities of general manufacturing in Montana outside of the mining industries. "That is coming soon," he said. "There is no reason why Montana will not in time become an important manufacturing state. Already we are manufacturing wool in at least one establishment of importance. The woolen factory at Big Timber, is, I understand, doing a good business in the manufacture of blankets. That is its chief product, though it is taking up other lines. The blankets made at this factory from native wool are equal to any manufactured anywhere in the world. With a production of 30,000,000 pounds of wool a year, and with coal, water power and skilled labor available, surely there is no reason why Montana should not manufacture a great deal of its raw wool."

R. W. CRISWELL.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

WASHINGTON.—The ways and means committee of the house has reported that the bill providing for the erection of a statue of the late General Benjamin F. Butler, ought not to pass.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Barton, who has been commissioned by the Peruvian congress to study bacteriology in the United States and in Europe, has sailed on his mission, says a Lima Peru, dispatch to the Herald.

PEKING.—The negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty between Russia and China have been completed. The terms of the treaty are understood to be satisfactory to the United States and Great Britain.

SAN JUAN, P.R.—Companies E, F, G and H of the Eleventh infantry, sailed yesterday from Mayaguez for Newport News on the Red D line steamer Maracaibo. The United States gunboat Machias left here today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Joe Handler of Newark, N. J., and "Kid" McFarland of Buffalo fought six rounds to a draw before the Milwaukee Boxing club last night. Handler was floored in the second round, but was on his feet immediately and fought aggressively throughout.

LONDON.—In a dispatch to the Times in which the advantages secured to China in the revised Manchuria convention are described, the correspondent says that China submitted this convention to Japan, Great Britain and the

United States and all three powers expressed their approval of it.

WASHINGTON.—Complaints are coming into the treasury department that large quantities of merchandise, particularly rice, are being brought into the Danish West Indies in the owners' expectation of being able to ship it into the United States after the ratification of the treaty of cession, free of duty.

Water Makes Milwaukee Famous.

"It may be surprising to most people to know that 900 quarts of mineral water were drunk at the banquet given to Prince Henry in Milwaukee," said F. C. Parker of Milwaukee at the Midland hotel the other morning. "Of course, wine was served, but it is a fact that 900 quarts of mineral water were consumed at the dinner. I know that quantity was drunk, because I was one of those who had charge of the arrangements for the banquet."

NO. 681. NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow. In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, made and entered by the above-entitled district court, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following-described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the Nora Lode claim, situated in Silver Bow county, Montana, and which is designated in the United States Land Office at Helena, Montana, as Lot Number Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), Township Three (3) North, Range Seven (7) West.

Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of the above-entitled court, on West Granite street, in said County of Silver Bow, Montana.

Terms of said sale are for cash, Ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and balance upon confirmation of said sale by the court.

Dated April 2, 1902.

ALICE ROACH, Administratrix of Estate of Jeremiah Roach, Deceased.

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Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Personals, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion, \$2.00 per month per line.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCE unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Company, Station "J," New York.

WANTED—ACTIVE SPECIALTY salesmen to take permanent agency for well-established class of goods used in factories and stables; no capital, but small bond required. Address Viscol Company, East Cambridge, Mass.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, thoroughly practical training by free clinic, expert instructions, demonstrations, etc. No limit to time, positions plentiful, tools granted. Catalogue mailed free. Molar Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

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LOST—CASH BOOK, WITH NAME OF Ernest Ebbage on inside cover. Finder please return to Inter Mountain.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LARGE OR SMALL sums. Jackson & Armitage Company, 87 North Main street.

MONEY LOANED ON CHATTELS and time checks. Butte Chattel Mortgage company, 22 North Main.

LOANS—MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER cent; no delays. Hall Bros., 46 East Broadway, Butte.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Trz at 115 N. Main.

DR. HUIE POCK

12 Years in Butte. Generation doctor of China from grandfather down. Born and schooled in the profession. Treats all diseases, making a specialty of chronic troubles. Consulting me before you waste your life away. 227 South Main Street

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WEDNESDAY EVE., THE 9TH, WE will have on sale one of the newest and best outfits of second hand furniture ever offered for sale in Butte. Don't miss seeing it. We have the finest new couches and box couches ever brought to Butte. Buy, sell, exchange. Storage, pack and ship.

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ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, MACHINISTS and Electricians—New 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers. Sent free. George A. Zeller, publisher, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL.

LADIES—OUR HARMLESS REMEDY for delayed or suppressed period cannot fail. Trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

A GENTLEMAN, HOLDING PROMINENT position, worth \$20,000, \$1,800 yearly, desires affectionate, home-loving wife. J. S., Box 848, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES—USE OUR HARMLESS REMEDY for delayed or suppressed period; it cannot fail. Trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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\$5,000—16-room brick, divided into four strictly modern flats, renting for \$80 to \$100 per month. Good East Side location.

\$1,850—Neat 4-room frame, West Broadway near Chrystal, lot 30x98. For quick sale.

\$800—New 3-room frame with good out-buildings in 500 block West Side.

\$1,600—Neat and well constructed 5-room frame cottage on Maryland avenue.

\$1,600—Six-room frame, bath and sewerage. Silver street, near Jackson.

\$4,200—For valuable grounds, buildings and furniture near the mines, consisting in part of new 12-room brick and 6-room frame house. Good reason for selling.

\$250—Smooth lot, 30x100, south front, city water, southwest. This is a special bargain and much nearer the center of the city than other lots offered for the same price.

\$700—Full lot, south front, Quartz street near Excelsior.

\$75—and up for lots upon proposed Boulevard street car line.

\$250—Buys 19 unplatted lots, south of city limits. Good property for speculation.

\$1,000—Buys 4-room solid brick, South Wyoming street.

\$750—Buys 3-room frame, lot 36x100, Delaware avenue.

\$1,750—Buys lot 30x150, south front, East Broadway, 6-room frame house.

\$500—For 18x100 feet, open on three sides, near Excelsior avenue; good bargain.

\$150—Buys 4-room frame house, to be removed from East Mercury street.

\$1,500—Buys 4-room brick with large barn, West Quartz.

\$5,000—10-room two-story brick, two blocks from Main street, with bath, electric light and hot water heating plant. One of the best bargains on the market.

\$7,000—Buys 23-room brick, close in, East Broadway.

\$65,000—Large block; central business property; to be sold at a whole or in lots to close an estate.

\$2,500—22 feet, good business lot with cheap improvements, in paved district.

\$4,000—Double 12-room brick, choice West Side location.

\$4,250—Strictly modern 6-room brick dwelling, close in, northwest.

\$1,250—Full lot with two frame houses; both fronting street; rents for \$28.50 per month; steady renters.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on inside improved property. Houses for rent in all parts of the city.

We represent some of the strongest insurance companies in America.

SLEMONS & BOOTH,

Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Silver Bow block, Butte, Montana.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF DWELLING house; eight rooms. House for rent, cheap. Only \$100; half the actual value of the furniture. Party anxious to leave the city. Chas. L. Smith & Co., 33 West Granite street.

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK. Inquire Landlady, over postoffice.

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FOR SALE—BOARDING AND LODGING house; close in; modern; 25 boarders; 17 rooms; price, \$1,600; good lease. Address H., Inter Mountain.

\$600 CASH, BALANCE TIME, BUYS fine modern 17-room lodging house; clears about \$100 monthly. Price, 2-3 its value. H. C. care Inter Mountain.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP WITH good trade. A bargain at \$150. Chas. L. Smith & Co., 33 West Granite street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—6-ROOM HOUSE and furniture; South Side. Oechall, 124 West Park street.

FOR SALE—10,000 SHARES OF THE Butte Mine Exploration Co., which is working the Pacific Mine, at 20 cents per share. Address W. Sutton.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—MUSIC DAY and night. Stage leaves four times a day. 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m. Day time stage 25c round trip, 8 o'clock stage free. C. Langlois, proprietor.

VAPOR BATHS.

DR. CONANT'S COMPOUND VAPOR baths. Office at 553 South Arizona street. E. Green, agent.

MID-WIFE.

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES during confinement. Mrs. Watner, graduate and midwife. Office and residence, 109 Dakota street, Butte.



GEORGE M. HAYS, SECRETARY OF STATE.

of this new and wonderful commonwealth without sharing some of his enthusiasm regarding the future of the state. I had the felicity of an interview with Mr. Hays today and while our talk

measure the enormous value of her natural resources, her copper, gold, silver, lead, coal, timber, livestock and agricultural products, you get some idea of the amazing possibilities of the state. Montana is as large as three of the large eastern states; or, it is as large as New York and all the New England states combined, and when it comes to be fairly well populated and her resources developed the amount the state will add to the wealth of the world is staggering in its magnitude. As great as is the value of Montana's resources at the present time a beginning has hardly been made. The copper mining industry is perhaps the most extensively developed, and although we are producing about 25 per cent of the copper supply of the world, the opinion of practical miners and experts is that the copper deposits of Montana have only been scratched. Even the deepest mines show no signs of exhaustion, and the deepest of them have not yet reached half the depth of some of the copper mines in the Lake Superior region. It is not to be supposed that the Butte and Anaconda districts constitute all the rich copper deposits of the state. That other enormously rich mines will be opened up in other parts of the state is not at all unlikely. The gold, silver, lead and coal deposits of Montana are of incalculable value. Fortunes lie under the surface everywhere for the enterprising man with the pick and shovel."

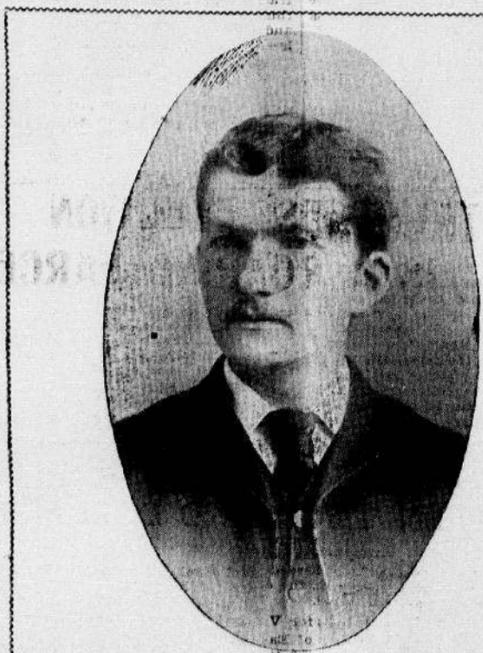
Montana Beef for the Orient.

Heretofore the vast herds of cattle that were fattened on Montana's ranges have been marketed in the east. "At the present time," said Mr. Hays, "many of our cattle are being shipped west, to Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco, and thence are exported to Oriental markets. In this direction lies an enormous demand for our beef cattle, which will add millions of dollars to the wealth of the state and give remunerative employment to thousands of men.

"The first shipment of western beef to the markets in the Far East were made in cold storage, but already live beef cattle are being shipped. This trade is bound to expand rapidly.

4,600,000 Sheep in Montana. "In regard to sheep and wool," said

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HIRAM HENDERSON, Republican Candidate Seventh Ward.

As the campaign comes to a close no aldermanic candidate on the republican ticket has a brighter prospect of carrying the election in his ward than Hiram Henderson, the candidate in the Seventh. He is one of the men who will surely be chosen by the voters Monday to take a place in the council and the selection made by the residents of the Seventh ward will be a wise one. Mr. Henderson has good ability and his participation in the affairs of the city will redound to the credit of all the people.

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A General Line of Goods.....

Sales 10.30 a.m., and 2 and 7.30 this p.m.

Selection can be made in advance of any goods on which parties wish to bid, and they will be put up when called for.

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